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Title: SENDING A RANGE

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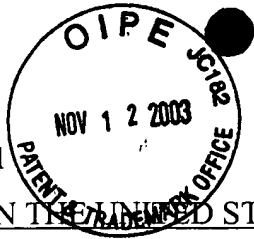
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Microsoft Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Terri Sorge, Matt Gauthier, Carol Liu, Margaret Hudson and Robert McCaughey** hereinafter referred to as (ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 14601 201<sup>st</sup> Ave. SE, Renton, Washington 98059, 205 N. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle, WA 98103, and 1003 179<sup>th</sup> Place, NE, Bellevue, WA 98008 respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**SENDING A RANGE**" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all

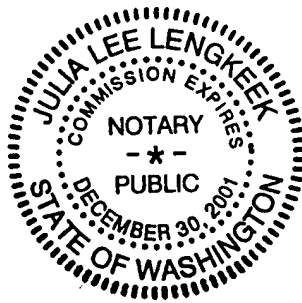
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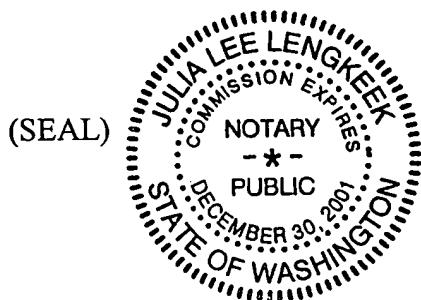


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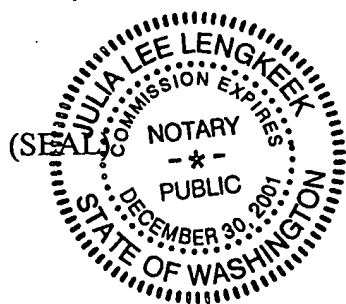
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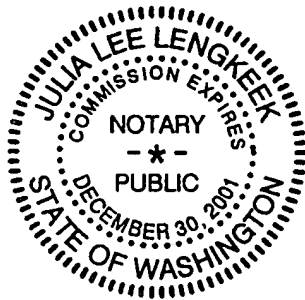
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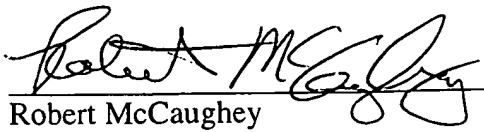
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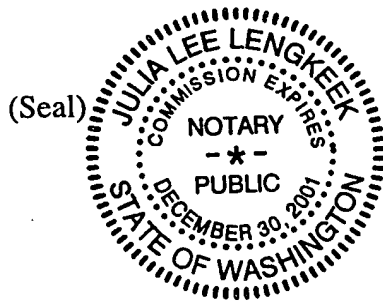
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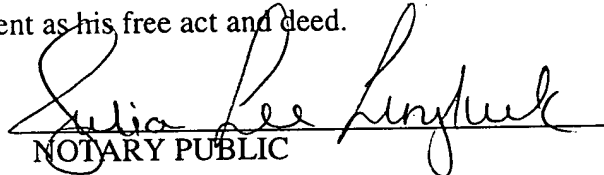
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Robert McCaughey

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